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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 17TH at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

RIG DONATED TO CARC

Norman Munson W8BIKE, has donated his Swan SS-100 transceiver, complete with matching power supply, to the Canton Amateur Radio Club. It will be a nice addition for our Field Day activities. Norm is planning on getting married in the near future and is cleaning out things that he is not using any more. Rather than getting it fixed up and trying to sell it, he made the donation. When he gets interested in Amateur Radio again, he says he will purchase one of the new modern solid-state rigs. Dave wanted to have a third Field Day station set up for the Novices to get their feet wet in contesting and have a lot of fun at the same time, so thanks to Norm, we have one.

Art W8FEC, our Technical Committee Chairman, will check it out when he gets caught up with all the "Honey-Do" jobs, that are lined up for him this summer. The Swan is all solid state and should make a very good addition to the club equipment.

Our THANKS TO NORM for his generous donation to our club. It is greatly appreciated. Also our congratulations on your up-coming marriage Norm.

MASSILLON NOVICE CLASS GRADUATES

Gary Kline WC8W, announces that his group of instructors have concluded their Novice Class, sponsored by the Massillon Amateur Radio Club. Results! We now have five new licensed Amateurs in our area, that have joined our ranks.

They are Robert Domenico KB8FFB, his daughter Rita Domenico KB8FFD, from Canton, his daughter-in-law Elizabeth Domenico KB8FFU from Massillon and two brothers as a team of Sam Calhoun KB8FFC from Canton and John Calhoun KB8FFE from Massillon. At the Noarsfest, the Calhoun brothers both upgraded to technician.

Our congratulations to the above and welcome to Amateur Radio. It was reported they were indoctrinated to operating at Field Day and weren't given the chance to have key-fright. It seems a helping hand crept in and put their hand in motion sending out the CW. They didn't know they could send that fast, Hi.

As in past practice, their names have been added to the Canton Amateur Radio Club's Feedline mailing list for the balance of the fiscal year, for graduating from one of our local Novice Classes.

CARC RAFFLE REPORT

Art Schermerhorn WB8FEC, our Raffle Chairman, reports the ticket sales have been very slow after the initial fast start. So far, from the ticket stubs that have been turned in to Art from sales, only show about 25% of our club members have supported the raffle by purchasing some tickets.

Here is your chance to win a prize worth \$300 for only \$1.00 a chance or six chances for \$5.00, what a bargain. The winner has their choice of a Hand-held, Scanner or Radar Detector worth \$300. Of course, in the process, it is planned that we would have enough ticket sales to purchase the prize and have a generous amount left to fatten our treasury for expenses.

If you wish to help sell these tickets, get in touch with Art WB8FEC on the air or call 863-0704 to make arrangements. It is a club project and we need more members to get involved in the sales.

The drawing is scheduled for the December 21st meeting, just in time for Santa Claus. YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY ONE!!!!

ZIP +4

If you had looked at your mailing label last month, you may have noticed the additional numbers in your address. With the purchase of some sophisticated sorting machinery, by the Postal Service, that can read the zip +4 number, they have been urging everyone to use this number to aid in faster and more efficient sorting by machine. As an added incentive, there is a reduced rate for bulk mailing. It will save the club about \$15 per year in postage.

In preparing the mailing list of 246, the possibility of copying down a wrong number is great. Please check your label and if the zip +4 is not correct, please let me (Bill K8JZN) know, so I can make the correction. The longer you look at those small numbers in the books, the smaller they seem to get, Hi.

LOCAL NEWS

On the local scene, the paper yielded the names of the recent graduates of Akron University. The one name I recognized was Eric Lautzenheiser NBIPX. Congratulations Eric.

I also learned, too late for the July issue, that Paul WB8MEK's wife Margaret received her Novice license. Her call is KB8FBM (phonetics - Fine Business Margaret). Now Paul will have to share the rig with Margaret. He says he has that all taken care of, as he has more than one two meter rig. She plans to take her up-grade test shortly, so she can increase the lagging use of the repeaters on two meters.

Also, at the Noarsfest on July 16th, Sam Calhoun KB8FFC and his brother John Calhoun KB8FFE both up-graded to Technician Class. Not to be out done by the boys, Danielle Cale KA8ZQD finally made the grade and passed her Technician Class test. Everyone told her to try, try again and she felt if her brother JD could do it, so could she. Congratulations to all the above for their achievement.

Scott Mathews ex-KA8AGY, recently up-graded and has received his new call of NBJSK.

If you like to eat, (and who doesn't) have you forgotten about the Friday Noon Luncheons and the two Saturday Morning Breakfasts???

At the Friday noon luncheon, there have been as many as 21 attending and as little as 6 dedicated attendees, that showed up to enjoy the meal, the fine company and to "Shoot-the-Cow's-Husband", which hams are noted to be experts at. We meet at noon at Walker's Restaurant on the hill, near Belden Village.

We have two groups that come out for the Saturday Breakfasts, the early birds at 8:00 AM and us'uns, that can't roll out of bed that early, that show up around 9:00 AM or near that. The place is the Country Manor Restaurant on Everhard in Belden Village.

Come on out and join us at one or both Friday and Saturday. You will enjoy it and will be welcomed.

JULY MEETING MINUTES

The July meeting of CARC was called to order by VP Randy KD8JN, who presided in Myron's absence (due to illness) and 59 members & guests signed in.

911 EMERGENCY SYSTEM

Ed Cox had the honors first at the meeting and he explained the pros, cons and legalities, involved in establishing the 911 system of dialing for emergency assistance. Ed also showed a short video and asked for signatures on a petition which would allow the County Commissioners to place the issue on the ballot. The income from this small tax levy (.1 mil or 1/10th mil) is to be used only for 911 System and could not be diverted into some other fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill KBJZN sat in for Stan and read the club's financial status as such: In the checking account, we have \$1529.16, in the savings account \$704.06 and the CD is worth \$2118.11 for a total of \$4351.33, as of July 14th. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded and approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DOLLY KASBNU, pinch hitting for the ole man KE86, who used the excuse that he was working ???, read the only correspondence received: MARYSVILLE HAMFEST on August 28th at the Fairgrounds. \$3.00 for advance tickets and \$4.00 at the gate.

FIELD DAY REPORT

DAVE WDBFTU thanked all who participated in FD this year. We had 3500+ points, 104 participants and both batteries held up for almost the entire event. Randy added his thanks to Dale & Judy Mottice who prepared the meat and our hosts Frank and Daryl Dearman for providing the site, Pat WBBVLK (Canton Canvas Products) for providing the tents and Shirley KBMZT thanked everyone who brought covered dishes.

WBAL HOF SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Randy asked for operators for the Football HOF Special Event Station during the Hall of Fame week July 25 thru 31st.

HOF PARADES

Bill KBJZN and Dick WBBVUN reported that assignments have been taken care of for both parades.

BALLOON FIESTA

Dave WDBAYE still needed a few operators as of meeting night and it appeared that he got them.

CLUB JACKETS & SHIRTS

Jackets are \$25, heavy jackets are \$32 and shirts are \$17.50. This includes the logo with name and call lettering on them. Must have 12 orders before order is sent in. Contact Bill KBJZN, if interested.

SILENT KEY

Henry Clark W8NXJ recently passed away. Our condolences go out to Henry's family and friends.

NEW MEMBERS

CARC welcomes 2 new members; Don WDBOCL and Donna KBBARW Smith from Tallmadge.

WBLNJ REVISITS

Dave WBLNJ/5 was in attendance and many members were happy to see Dave again since moving to Texas at the beginning of last school year.

WBEK'S REPORT

Ken mentioned 1- The Butler Hamfest on Sept 11th and 2- Gave titles of new books available from the League. 3- The latest on 220 is that things are looking a wee bit better than a few months ago. 4- The newest satellite news is that the new Oscar is just about ready for operations. 5- Ohio has picked up 700 new Hams recently and ranks about 5th in the US Ham population. 6- The FCC is very happy with the VE Program, except for a few minor incidences. 7- We are losing more Novices but more people are upgrading than ever before. 8- Believe it or not, there are now fake Duracell batteries on the market. The real ones say "Duracell USA." Buyer Beware! 9- And last, some good news from Russia. Hams there are now permitted to give their QTH, address, phone numbers and we can even QSL direct with them to their home address instead of Box 88 Moscow. (Sec'y's Note) - Maybe ole Gorbachev and his cronies aren't as bad as some of their predecessors. Now if they'd only lift the Iron Curtain, they'd make believers of all of us that they are sincere in easing tensions in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and the rest of the world.

50-50 DRAWING - Dan NBJBB won \$27. Congratulations Dan!

DIRECTION FINDER - Won by Jess W8LDQ. Bootleggers Beware! Hi.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made to adjourn, seconded and passed. Everyone QSY'd to the kitchen for some of KBBYC Charlie's coffee and a donut or two and eyeball QSO's.

Minutes recorded by Dolly KABMNU

Minutes prepared by Frank KEBG SEC'Y

NEW MEMBERS

After meeting adjourned, we signed up three more members. Gary WABADA finally rejoined after his wife reminded him several times. Another former member Rick WDBAYC also rejoined. A newcomer Mike Wozniak KDBTA joined our ranks. Mike is going to college at Akron University. Home QTH is Martins Ferry. WELCOME FELLAS.

KEG' KORNER

Recently, I was browsing through a catalog from J.C. Whitney Co.,

who is the Chicago based firm that deals in mail-order automotive parts and accessories.

One item in their catalog caught my eye in particular; A Tri-band 1/4 Wave Ham Radio Antenna for 2 meters, 220 and 440. Not a true tri-band antenna, per se, but it is available in magnetic mount, trunk-lip mount and permanent mount models and comes complete with all 3 interchangeable rigid 17-7 stainless steel whips or radiators, 15 feet of RG-58 coax, PL-259 and instructions.

What really surprised me was the price; about what a 2 meter 1/4 wave antenna, alone would cost.

No.	Description	Price
03-7083W	- Magnetic Mount	Each \$11.69
03-7082Y	- Trunk-lip Mount	Each \$ 9.89
03-7081P	- Permanent Mount	Each \$ 9.89

Shipping, handling & insurance fees start at \$5.35 to this area or UPS zone, but still makes the total less than 20 bucks.

Browsing further, I noticed they carry quite a line of CB antennas, (for cutting down to 10 meters, of course) all types of line filters, suppressors for static noise etc. to quiet the noise coming from the ole mobile rig and making operations from the road a little more enjoyable.

They also sell extension speakers, consoles, slide brackets and all sorts of Hammin' goodies.

I think I'll order one of the mag-mount antennas and tell Dolly that I need a new 440 rig to go with it.....and then run like hell!! Hi.

Frank KE8G SEC'Y

P.S. J.C. WHITNEY & CO.
1917-19 ARCHER AVE.
P.O. BOX 8410
CHICAGO, IL 60680

DIRECTION FINDERS

The direction finder (Vector-Finder) raffled off and won by Jess W8LDQ, is a product of RADIO ENGINEERS from California. It is a self-contained-folding unit. It comes completely assembled, all it needs is to install a 9 volt battery and plug into your 2 meter or 220 rig and you are ready to shoot a fix on the incoming signal.

If you wish to order one, tell them you are a member of Canton ARC and instead of paying \$96.50 plus \$3 shipping, the price is \$92.50 to CARC. SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. Order model VF-142. Address is:

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